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Hundreds of children in Serbia today live in poverty, struggling to have the basic means to survive. In times of hardship that they have gone through and that are still ahead, more and more innocent people find themselves in an extremely difficult situation every day. There are many children amongst them, especially children without parental care. TRH Crown Prince Alexander and Crown Princess Katherine annually organize a traditional Easter reception and deliver Easter parcels for children from orphanages at the White Palace in Belgrade. Your help is of tremendous importance as all proceeds will be used for Easter presents for the children.

"The children wish that they have not been forgotten." HRH Crown Princess Katherine

Thankful for our Donors

We have found many friends and blessings within our many contacts. Eric Charles has been a great help to us with our shipments for the past three years. He has felt our desire to aid those still in need and has been a great advocate for our cause. Eric attained five image readers, that have now been recently donated to us. He continues to spread the word of our need for medical equipment.

With the understanding of what we and others like us do, Eric has founded Benevolence Beyond Politics, a non-profit, based in Indiana. His foundation helps other medical missions such as ours with international shipping of humanitarian aid. Many thanks to him for all he has done for us. Please visit his website www.benevolencebp.org

"Regardless of geopolitical circumstances, every man, woman and child deserves to live a happy and healthy life," said Charles. "It's hard to be happy when you have poor health."

You can view the whole article at www.post-trib.com. Just scroll down to the Neighbors section.

Fundraising in Chicago

Our weekend began on Friday, November 6, 2009, at Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral. TRH Crown Prince Alexander, Crown Princess Katherine, Prince Peter, Prince Alexander, and Prince Philip were greeted with an overflowing crowd of guests. We had so many people attend, we had to add more tables to accommodate the unexpected turnout. The food, entertainment, and silent auction exceeded our expectations for the evening.

After making the drive out to Barrington Hills, IL on Sunday, November 8, 2009 our guests were in awe of the Sanfilippo Estate and the amazing private collections. No one was prepared for the astonishing Carousel and splendid food. Many comments were made by the guests/visitors that the one hour drive was well worth it and would surely come again to see what they missed this time. Having our first (both live and silent) auction The Board was excited. Our planning committees easily found sponsors. With the proceeds from both events, we were able to purchase three mammogram machines and one respirator.



Photo by Vojkan Radonjic

Celebrations in January



As is the tradition, TRH Crown Prince Alexander and Crown Princess Katherine again presented children with packages for Serbian Christmas. The President of Lifeline, Kathy Fanslow, was there to experience the joyous events for herself. It was an all day affair at the White Palace with three different groups of orphans and homeless families coming to receive gifts.

On Christmas Day the head chef in Belgrade who works for the Intercontinental Hotel, brought in his students from the culinary academy to prepare meals for people who did not have families to share the day with. Princess Katherine, Kathy Fanslow and Marisa a friend from Chicago, served the guests Christmas Dinner.

Medical Affairs Committee

September 1 - 5, 2010

The Medical Affairs Committee will be hosting a Joint Medical Congress in Belgrade of Serbian physicians from Serbia and physicians from the Diaspora. The congress is sponsored by the Serbian Medical Chamber from Belgrade. The purpose of the congress is to establish an exchange of expertise between the Serbian medical community and the medical community in the Diaspora. Lifeline Medical Affairs Committee is working closely with the Serbian American Medical and Dental Societies in coordinating participation of physicians from the United States. During the congress, emphasis will be placed on workshops where the leading experts from the Diaspora will present their work.

Rail Containers are on the way to Serbia

The money we raised in 2009 made it possible for us to purchase two mammogram machines and one ventilator . With these purchases and other items we had collected we had a full rail container, with additional items ready for shipment. An appeal for help went out to our friends in Northwest Indiana to completely fill a second container with supplies. Because of collaboration between individuals and groups, we were able to collect larger quantities and greater value of items. Although we appreciate any donation, when we work together we can accomplish so much more. Many thanks to the following for their work and dedication to our mission.



CHICAGO: Dr. Alexander Kronic
donation of medical journals

Northwestern Memorial Hospital
donation of medical uniforms

CHETNIK KOLOS OF MERRILLVILLE, IN *monetary donation filled 11 boxes of blankets, towels, clothing and supplies being sent to St. Petka Monastery.*

ESTECH: Mr. Jeffrey Sites, Mr. John Pavlidis *3 heart pumps, 3 blood pumps and 3 auto transfusion machines, and thorascopic instruments.*

SERBIAN BROTHERS HELP *monetary donation helped with shipping cost and 73 donated boxes of clothing.*

ST. ELIJAH CHURCH, MERRILLVILLE, IN Sunday School, Mike, Nada and Nina Karas *toy donations*

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, SCHERVILLE, IN Fashion Show *monetary donation helped with shipping cost and purchase of a pediatric ventilator.*

Milan Andejelich Family, Draga Cucuz, Eschmeyer Family, Ranko and Livija Kesic, Bishop Stefan Lastavica Choir, Jela Marjanovich, V. Rev. Dobrivoje and Popadija Jelena Milunovic, Milan and Alice Momcilovich, Mike and Denise Muskin, Tomislav and Mira Nikolic, Mane and Sonja Ogrizovic, Diana Ostoich, St. George Sunday School, Trbovic Family, Tromedja Folklore Group, Danny Vukas Family and Michael Wuchenich family, *donation of new clothing, coats, boots, sweat suits, pants, socks, and toys.*

ST. GEORGE HARBOR CHURCH
Donation of 2 wheelchairs to St. Petka

Svetko and Millie Balach, Deanielle Frank, Jagoda Jeffries, Chuck and Dawn Kristich, Lana Manikowski, Pastar Family, Hana Ranich, Nada Parker, Rankovich Family, Vuceta Rutovic, David and Nada Stevens, Tomich Family, Philip Tracey, Natalie Vujovich

ST. SAVA CHURCH, MERRILLVILLE, IN:

Mr. Joe Orlich *donation of whirlpool tank, cooling machines, hydraulic chair, and rehab instruments*

St. Sava Church, Kolo Sisters, Karageorge Choir *donation included 400 blankets, bath towels, cases of diapers, cases of wipes, diaper creams, soap, shampoo, and misc. supplies.*

St. Sava Sunday school, Srbadija Folklore children, *donation of new coats, gloves, hats, sweat suits and toys.*

Dorothy Paunovich, Dennis and Lynn Svilar, Milena Rudman, Donna and Violet Sekulich,

Peter J. Beiriger Elementary School in Griffith, IN Student Council and Kathy Baroevich *donation of toys, clothing and blankets*

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UPDATE: Lifeline Chicago Office is happy to be able to finance the replacement of the stairs at Zvecanska Orphange in Belgrade. The stairs will no longer present a safety hazard as the children run out to play.

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Pictured in Photo: TRH Crown Prince Alexander and Crown Princess Katherine (center), Consulate General of the Republic of Serbia, Desko Nikitovic (right), Prince Philip (center), Princes Peter and Alexander (back row), with Lifeline board of directors and volunteers.

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